

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	Acute Internal Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F2 Teaching (Tuesday afternoon) • Grand Rounds Monday lunchtime • Weekly Departmental teaching • Daily Consultant ward rounds on short stay unit • Daily Consultant ward rounds on AMU • Post-take ward rounds on AMU • Dedicated AMU Clinical Skills Lab (access to LP, CVP, Chest drain kits and a simulator) • Our previous juniors have had success in posters and presentations and received awards in national and international meetings • Undergraduate medical teaching <p>Gain Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency medical admissions • Management of the Acutely Unwell Patient • Management of patients with chronic illness • Management of patients with co-morbidities and complex needs • Dealing with multicultural issues • Managing patients from socially deprived backgrounds • Improving Communication Skills & Breaking bad news • Audit and Governance exposure <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest drains • Lumbar puncture • Central lines • Ascitic and pleural taps • Basic Use of Ultra-Sound machine • Opportunities for audit and publications • Work in Ambulatory Medical Assessment Area • Daily working with AHPs, including physio, pharmacist, social workers • Daily MDT meetings with Rapid Response Team, social workers • Opportunity to be involved in teaching Undergraduates and Postgraduates
Where the placement is based	City Hospital
Supervisor(s) for	Dr S Clare/Dr S Karim/Dr M Yan

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Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Of The Acutely Unwell Patient with senior support • Ward duties • Post take ward round • Hospital at Night meeting • Clerk new admissions • Medical on call (1 in 21)
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Work is split between Short Stay Unit and AMU.</p> <p>Shifts are:</p> <p>8.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p>11.00am – 7.00pm</p> <p>2.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
Employer information	<p>The Trust is one of the largest teaching Trusts in the United Kingdom with a reputation for excellent, friendly staff who provide high quality care from City Hospital in Birmingham and Sandwell General in West Bromwich. Both are busy acute hospitals providing many specialist services and a broad range of emergency services, including Accident & Emergency at both sites. In addition, the Trust provides comprehensive community services to the Sandwell area, including from Rowley Regis Community Hospital, Leasowes Intermediate Care Centre and the Lyng Centre for Health and Social Care.</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and maybe subject to change.